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[1](#)1. (SBU) On September 1, Deputy Political Counselor  
delivered reftel points to Ministry of Foreign Affairs U/S  
for Policy Planning Labeed Abbawi. Abbawi said he would pass  
the points to Foreign Minister Zebari's office.  
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